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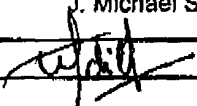
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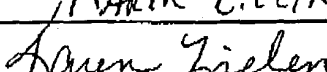
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/990,522	
	Filing Date	November 21, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Choy-Pik Chiu, et al.	
	Art Unit	1636	
	Examiner Name	Quang Nguyen	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 097/002	
In re Application of		Choy-Pik Chiu, et al.	
Application Number	09/990,522	Filed	November 21, 2001
For		Tollerizing Allografts of Pluripotent Stem Cells	
Art Unit	1636	Examiner	Quang Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Inventors: Choy-Pik Chiu & Robert Kay

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Title: TOLERIZING ALLOGRAFTS OF
PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Quang Nguyen, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2004, for which a response is due June 9, 2004. Accompanying this response is a request for a one months' extension of time. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

The following amendments and remarks place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Applicant requests entry of this paper into the file pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116.